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SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED
PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 864 (1993)
CONCERNING THE SITUATION IN ANGOLA

NOTE VERBALE DATED 10 DECEMBER 1997 FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE

The Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Committee created pursuant to resolution 864 (1993) and has the honour to inform him of the measures taken by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in respect of the implementation of the measures specified in paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 1127 (1997). The United Kingdom has taken the following measures:

United Kingdom entry visas will not be issued to those designated by the sanctions committee as senior officials of the União Nacional para a Independência Total de Angola (UNITA) and adult members of their families. The list drawn up by the sanctions committee of senior UNITA officials and adult members of their immediate families will be distributed to points of immigration into the United Kingdom and to United Kingdom posts overseas.

Action is being taken to expel the only known UNITA representative in the United Kingdom; this will effectively close the office from which he operates.

The supply, making available, exportation and carriage, of aircraft and aircraft components to Angola, and the servicing and insurance of aircraft registered in or in Angola, without a licence, is prohibited by the Angola (United Nations Sanctions) Order 1997, which came into force on 1 November 1997. Five open general export licences issued under the Dual Use and Related Goods (Export Control) Regulations 1996 have been amended to remove Angola from the list of permitted destinations.

The Angola (United Nations Prohibition of Flights) Order 1997 prohibits any aircraft from taking off from, landing in or flying over the territory of the

United Kingdom if its destination is, or it has taken off from, Angola, except with the permission of the Secretary of State for Transport.

Her Majesty's Customs and Excise is responsible for the enforcement of export licensing restrictions and the investigation of suspected offences. Her Majesty's Customs and Excise has powers to seize unauthorized or illegal exports.

The provisions of Security Council resolution 1127 (1997) are implemented in the Crown dependencies and United Kingdom dependent territories through the Angola (United Nations Sanctions) (Dependent Territories) Order 1997, the Angola (United Nations Sanctions) (Channel Islands) Order 1997, the Angola (United Nations Prohibition of Flights) (Dependent Territories) Order 1997, the Angola (United Nations Prohibition of Flights) (Channel Islands) Order 1997, the Angola (United Nations Sanctions) (Isle of Man) Order 1997, and the Angola (United Nations Prohibition of Flights) (Isle of Man) Order 1997, which came into force on 1 November 1997.